CONFIDENTIAL

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
memorandum

DATE 26 September 1979

REPLY TO ATTN OF

SUBJECT Jacobo Timerman

TO Consulate

ATTN: Mrs. Barrish

FM: [redacted] 3.5(c)

1. Please see the attached memorandum which was prepared by this office on 28 May 1971. [redacted] 3.3(b)(1)

2. In addition, [redacted] in 1971 [redacted] Timerman sold "La Opinion" to pro-government individuals after being beaten and threatened. His name, however, remained on the masthead as owner and director of the newspaper. He reportedly travelled to Europe and Israel during the latter part of 1971. In March 1972 he returned to writing occasional articles for "La Opinion", but reportedly had taken a softer line toward the government. In December 1974 Timerman was in contact with Jose BODES Gomez, the Prensa Latina representative in Buenos Aires.

3. Jacobo Timerman was released from custody the evening of 25 September 1979, stripped of his Argentine citizenship, and deported to Israel the same evening.

cc: Political


CONFIDENTIAL

